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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VINOVATION, INC., a California corporation,  
and OENOVATION INTERNATIONAL LLC, a  
California corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VA FILTRATION USA LLC, a California  
corporation,

Defendant.

No. 3:06-cv-02026-JSW

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
COUNSEL AND ~~PROPOSED ORDER~~

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as of May 4, 2009, Bingham McCutchen LLP, and specifically Sheila M. Pierce, are no longer counsel for Defendant VA Filtration USA LLC in this matter. Defendant VA Filtration USA LLC has been aware of counsel's withdrawal since May 4, 2009. Since May 4, 2009, R. Danny Huffington, Rothwell Figg Ernst & Manbeck, PC, 1425 K Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, has and will continue to act as lead counsel for Defendant VA Filtration USA LLC in this matter. Sheila Pierce and Bingham McCutchen LLP respectfully request the Court grant this request to withdraw from the case.

1 DATED: November 12, 2009

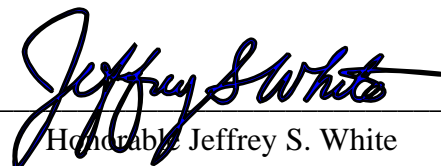
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8 **ORDER**

9 The Court hereby approves the withdrawal of Sheila M. Pierce as counsel for  
10 Defendant VA Filtration USA LLC.

11 Dated: November 13, 2009, 2009

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Honorable Jeffrey S. White